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ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Kicker is authorized to announce Geo. E. Jacobs as the Republican candidate for assessor of Scott county at the November election, 1912.
The Kicker is authorized to announce the candidacy of Albert Ringo as the Democratic nominee for constable of Sylvania township at the November election.
The Kicker is authorized to announce O. J. Dannenmueller as the Republican candidate for treasurer of Scott county at the November election, 1912.

SOCIALIST TICKET.
For President—
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For Governor—
W. A. WARD.
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For State Treasurer—
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JULIAN A. FOX.
For Judge Supreme Court No. 2—
JULIAN LAUGHLIN.
For St. Louis Court of Appeals—
SHERIDAN CARLISLE.
For Congress—
A. F. BUMPAS.
For State Senator—
(No Nomination).
For Representative—
LEE MASSEY.
For Sheriff—
E. J. SLINKARD.
For Assessor—
E. L. GRAMMER.
For County Treasurer—
ALFRED POBET.
For Surveyor—
(No Nomination).
For Public Administrator—
A. A. EVANS.
For Coroner—
ALEX HENDERSON.
For County Judge, 1st Dist.—
(No Nomination).
For County Judge, 2nd Dist.—
W. B. GRICE.
Justice—Morley township—
JOHN F. LITTLE.
Constable—Morley township—
JOHN GIBBS.
For Constable Kelso twp.—
R. N. PATE.
For Constable Sylvania twp.—
S. H. HAMPTON.

AMONG THE WORKERS.
Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 29.—Police and paraders fought with knives and clubs today, prior to a demonstration by the Industrial Workers of the World.
Two officers were stabbed, a number of demonstrators were clubbed, and an Industrial Worker of the World leader was captured after a hard fight and then freed.
Further trouble is feared tomorrow when the order for a general strike of 14 hours, which has been called by the Industrial Workers goes into effect. It is intended as a protest against the imprisonment of Jos. J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti, L. W. W. leaders, and Joseph Garuso, a mill worker.
These men will be placed on trial at Salem tomorrow in connection with the murder of Anna Lopiz.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 30.—Rioting as serious as any which occurred during the great textile strike of last winter, broke out here today shortly before 6 a. m. As a result of clashes between police and E. I. W. strikers, dozens are in the hospital with broken heads and the police station is crowded with prisoners, including men and women. Few of the prisoners are free from bruises and cuts.

Salem, Mass., Sept. 30.—The Ettor and Giovannitti case, which has attracted world-wide attention may last but a few days.
It is known that District Attorney Atwell feels that the grand jury placed a very heavy burden on him when it forced him to convict the men of murder as accessories.

"Wait and see," said Atwell today. "I shall present the evidence to the court and the court will pass on its merits."
(The above mentioned are jailed on a charge of murder because they led a successful strike against the mill owners of Lawrence. In a riot Anna Lopiz, a striker was killed, and it is said the bullet was fired by a policeman. Ettor and Giovannitti were two miles away, yet they are held as "accessories" before the fact, because they had made speeches urging the strikers to stand firm.)

TO BLODGETT READERS.
Joe Mackley has agreed to act as agent for the Kicker at Blodgett and receive subscriptions for the Kicker. Parties wishing to renew or subscribe can do so conveniently through him.
Subscribe for the only Kicker.

Under Socialism, the able bodied man who will not work shall not eat.

THEY CAN'T MEET IT.
Elsewhere I reproduce the letter addressed to "our" prosecuting attorney in June 1911 that has not yet been answered. Let him explain why?
In that \$12,000 libel "sue" now pending against the Kicker they have filed a motion to strike out everything prior to January 1, 1911, when John McWilliams was installed as prosecuting attorney. They say he had nothing to do with what happened prior to that time.

In other words, they want to strike out the letter containing the graft exposures printed elsewhere. They don't want to meet THAT. In that letter written 16 months ago, I say: "You may say that this occurred before you entered office. You didn't say that about the poor devils that were sent 'over the road.' Some of those were sent up for crimes committed last year."

Some of the most flagrant graft referred to in that letter occurred only a few months before Mr. McWilliams was installed as the defender and protector of the people's interests.

"Surely 'the party' must be hard pressed for a crack to crawl through. They don't want me to be permitted to prove what happened before 1911, and the rules of evidence will not permit me to prove what has happened since the filing of the 'sue.' With that sort of an arrangement, and with a jury of their own selection, they ought to win."

But if they will permit me to prove what has happened since Mr. McWilliams has been drawing pay as the people's attorney, I don't care if they do strike out what happened before. But if they bottle me up fore and aft, and refuse to permit me to prove anything, and with a jury of their own selection, they might "vindicate" themselves.

In their petition asking for damages they say that I libelled the county officials, and particularly this defendant. Then why not let the letter stand and see if I libelled "the county officials"? Will somebody please help them let go?

COUNTY COURT DOINGS.
County court met last week to pass upon the saloon petition of James Nester, Skeston, License granted.

Ed Hobbs, Chas. Gray and T. L. Huggins appointed judges of election at Illinois precinct instead of E. E. Mayfield, N. F. Humphrey and George Howell, formerly appointed.

A. L. Drury allowed \$142.80, as criminal costs in the cases of A. McIntire, John Short, Joe Callahan, Roy Kent and Harry Penrose.

HERE AND YONDER.
Don't forget to inform yourself on township organization. It will be voted on in November, and if you want to smash that county ring, vote for it.

C. J. Thinn, who helped to make the brick for the school house at New Hamburg, is laying brick on the court house.

J. H. Braham and W. B. Haus of Vanduser were in Benton Tuesday. The Misses J. C. Foster of Hickory Grove were here Monday. He now lives on the John Beckman place, which he bought, and Mr. Beckman bought the place vacated by Mr. Foster near Morley.

Editor Yager of the Oran Sunbeam; Dr. Winters, Republican candidate for representative, and Frank Walter, all of Oran, were here Monday.

G. W. Winter and family returned from their Butler county visit last week.
Arch Odom of Benton, Ill., and his son-in-law, Eli Sanders of Macedonia, were Benton visitors Thursday of last week. Mr. Odom returned home Monday.

FROM CROSS PLAINS.
The Misses Dorothy and Edith Hoes of Monroe, La., have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. H. Adams, the past two weeks. The young ladies have been highly entertained. Friday evening a dance was given by Mrs. Adams and on Saturday evening a family picnic and social party was given by Miss Mamie Humphrey. On Tuesday the girls departed for a visit to Crowder, Skeston and Blodgett, after which they will return to their home.

Miss Maggie Adams returned from her school Friday to be at the dance. She is well pleased with her school.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams will leave soon for their new home in Hunt City, Fla.

Miss Ruby Morton attended the Cape fair Saturday and visited home folks.
The Misses Myrtle and Vivian Lemley are in Cape this week. Miss Lillie Spalding left for New Madrid Saturday.

FROM HICKORY GROVE.
Messrs. John Beckman, Katie Morrow, Lottie Powell and F. M. Hodgkiss attended the Cape fair. Mrs. S. O. Finley visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Morrow, at Cross Plains Sunday.

Jas. Morrow is making arrangements to move from Benton back to his farm here.
Prayer meeting every Sunday and Wednesday nights. Come.

David Collins of Cross Plains visited his sister here Sunday.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carter Foster last week.
Jake Smith of Lemons visited home folks here Sunday.
John Beckman is building a barn on his place.
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OCTOBER MEETING.
The regular county meeting of the Socialists will be held at Morley, Saturday, October 5. Every local should be represented.
Earlie Slinkard, Co. Sec.

THE SUBS.
The Kicker was too crowded last week to give report of subscribers. Husters have been lazy. Following were received:
Oran.—John Schoen, Louis Pfeiffer, L. K. Cowger.
Kelso.—Anton Hess.
New Hamburg.—P. J. Hahn, Morley.—Mrs. Phoebe Moulder, J. A. Thompson.
Benton.—R. M. Tirnstein, J. C. Foster, C. J. Tinnin.
Illmo.—J. A. Zwicker, Wm. Kirkendall.
Theo. Diebold, St. Louis; L. H. McRaven, Irondale; E. Brower, Lilbourn.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.
We will not hold the Scott county teachers' association this year. The teachers teaching in Scott county this year are requested to attend the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' Association at Cape Girardeau, Mo., October 24, 25 and 26, 1912. Your attendance at said association will be accepted as your professional work in part. Thanking one and all for your service. Yours truly, Chas. Harris Co. Supt.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.
Nick Legrand left Sunday for Newport, Arkansas, where he will work for the Wells-Fargo express Co. His wife and baby will follow later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strack and little son, Benjamin, of Schererville, attended church here Sunday and spent the afternoon with the family of Phillip Schitter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bischer are in the neighborhood cooking up feet for the winter.
Last week Leo Greigian had two fine turkeys torn up by bird dogs. Such as this happens too often. But Mr. Sport thinks the farmers have to put up with it.

Last week Joe Glueck of Schererville was seen coming up the road making two steps and a side-jump. Someone called his attention to it and inquired the reason for this performance. "Oh," said Joe, "I've got a bran new girl at my home and am looking for someone to help me name it." So he got Otto Diebold and Miss Bertha Westrich to act as sponsors and named her Celena Bertha.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamm Sunday and christened Clara Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Graesser stood sponsors.

Leo Westrich, Louis and Willie Hahn, Herman Glueck and wife attended the fair at the Cape Thursday of last week.

The Misses Lulu Dumey and Lulu Underland from Kelso, Miss Clara Legrand and brother, from Benton, Leo Schlitt and wife from Randles, attended church here Sunday.

There was a dance at Louis Legrand's one day last week in honor of Mr. Legrand's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blattel from Kelso passed through here Sunday on their way to Oran.

Albert Goetz and family visited at his sister's Mr. and Mrs. Willie Leble at Kelso Saturday and Sunday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott on the 25th and was baptised the next day. Albert Hahn and Miss Pauline Kihlhofer stood sponsors.

August Heiserer, from Kelso, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Kasper Niederhoff was at Benton on Tuesday.

Joe Kiefer, from Oran, was here Thursday of last week.

Willie Hahn is a first class painter, he painted Leo Gosens' house.

Anton Hahn was at the Cape a few days last week, and Phillip Haines was counter hoper during his absence.

Charlie Diebold is the champion potato raiser, from about 2-1-2 bushels planted last spring, he raised 35 bushels.

FROM ORAN.
It is reported that M. Winer, one of our merchants, is closing out here and will move to Bernie.

Pete Gelsner has bought the M. Winer dwelling and Joe Bowman has bought the house owned by Wm. Long.

Hens are dying thick and fast, and some farmers have lost their entire herd from a disease that acts like hog cholera. With a man to administer the serum, as they have in Cape county where co-operative farming is taking root, it would save us thousands of dollars.

Wheat sowing is in full swing south of here. Some ground is very grassy, but it harrows nicely where it is fresh plowed.

The stork was kept on the jump Friday night. A son was born to Mrs. Frank Heiserer, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mispay and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nunnelle—the latter being only a short while.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
For Sale.—A 40-acre farm one and a quarter miles north of Commerce. A1 cleared, good box house and out-buildings, some fruit and plenty of water. Price, \$1,250.
Geo. W. Arnold, Commerce, Mo.
Get busy right now and help to swell the Kicker circulation.
For Sale.—A 2-acre lot, fine cheap. John Wilhelm, New Hamburg.
For Sale.—The north half of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 28, containing 80 acres all in cultivation. Four-room box house. Price, \$35 per acre. Apply to F. O. Mackley, Blodgett, Mo. 39-4t.

Strayed.—A strawberry roan heifer, two years old, weight about 550, small fork in left ear and underbit in right, and tag with my name in right ear. Liberal reward. B. T. Simmons, Benton, Mo.

FROM FORTFELT.
There is fear that the Socialists hereabouts will cease agitation in disgust. The plutes are making revolutions so much faster than the Socialists themselves can do it that they throw up their hands as they view the results of their feeble efforts and say, "What's the use?" Chris Heiserer, the road boss, is making them in bunches—evidently on instructions from the county seat. You see, most of our farmers didn't vote "right" in the primary.

Under the new road law the poll tax is due on or before September 1. Our laws change so often that our farmers are unable to keep up with them—yet ignorance of law is no excuse. We humble citizens have GOT TO KNOW THE LAW, whether the courts and lawyers do or not. No notice of delinquency is required—only posted notices to the effect that the tax must be paid by Sept. 1. The farmers say a few such notices were posted in isolated places—one in a field.

Suddenly the constable swooped down upon 110 of these law-breakers and commanded them to appear before Squire Dannenmueller to explain why they didn't pay their honest debts and thus ruin the "peace and dignity" of the state.

The farmers claim that a few favored ones were notified by letter, and that these escaped the "majesty" of the law.

September 20 was the day set for the farmers to appear and satisfy the demands of the outraged law. They came—mad as hornets some of them over sixty years old, who had been exempt from poll-tax for a dozen years.

"Donner-weather, I wrote Socialists now," could be heard amidst the mutterings of protest.

"Sixty-three years old and never sued before" complained a sturdy old farmer.

But Squire Dannenmueller was "sick" and the matter put over until Sept. 25. On that day the farmers were again on hand—just a little more "fired" than before. Still "the law" was not ready to operate on them, but they were told that if they would dig up Diebold and Miss Bertha Westrich to act as sponsors—a total of \$7.50—their good name would be re-established.

A very few thought this the shortest cut to freedom and parted with that much of their hard-earned coin. But the overwhelming majority refused to stand for the legalized hold-up and hired an attorney to fight it. The matter is again set for October 4, and the farmers believe the authorities will try to drag the thing along until after the election.

Robt. Hillemann and mother, Mrs. Louisa Hillemann, left for Pasadena, Calif., to visit Mrs. Hillemann's brother, who is dangerously ill.

The Misses Bertha, Rubel and Minnie Altenthal made a trip to Jackson Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Manda Snider.

S. Carter has purchased the Kreidler blacksmith shop and will do all kinds of shop work.

Wm. Tierce has gone to Pine Bluff to take charge of his new firm on the Cotton Belt.

The Misses Josephine and Minnie Dauma attended the Cape fair on Saturday last.

Chas. Hillemann and family departed for Montana, where they will locate.

W. W. Piekthorn, Emil Steck and wife returned from St. Louis Sunday.

Dr. O. W. Hartle attended the funeral of his sister, at Millerville.

Miss Pearl Georger is again staying with Miss Ida Morton.

Miss Lydia Effert has gone to St. Louis on an extended visit.

Leo Hoyer was here Saturday shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Welpoth of Cape Girardeau was here Monday.

Ed. Schrieffer has gone to Evansville, Ind., on business.

Oliver Ruppel, of Jackson, was here Monday.

FROM KELOSO.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Welter and daughters, the Misses Annie and Josephine, of Anceil, spent Sunday at Joe Welter's.

Wm. Unershtall and son Barnard, and Willie and Ben Enderle were out hunting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blattel and son Herman, and Mrs. A. Martin were at Jackson last week.

Wheat sowing has commenced here and the ground is in fine condition.

Albert Enderle is still in Saint Louis inspecting the elephant.

FROM COMMERCE.
Archie Young, who died near here Sept. 15th, was a man well liked by his neighbors. He was 68 years old and leaves a widow and several grown sons.
The Misses Ruth Reynolds and Grace Blackledge and Mesdames Reynolds and Blackledge were at the Cape Saturday.

The Misses Hattie and Jessie Ellis and Bernice Johnson were here from Morley Sunday.

Ralph Reynolds and Miss Nettie Marshall visited at Morley this week—first part.

Mrs. W. U. Post and son, who spent the summer in Milwaukee, have returned.

Mrs. Eicker is down from Cape visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wahl.

W. Arnold and children were in Commerce Sunday from Morley.

Commerce was well represented at the Cape fair last week.

Miss Mary Beardsley of Blodgett was here Sunday.

H. C. DeWint was down from St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. DeWint is visiting in St. Louis.

John Penn was here from Benton Sunday.

Chaffee Mill is working at Chaffee.

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FROM CROOKED CREEK.
Farmers are busy cutting peas. Arch Odom of Benton, Ill., visited relatives here last week.

Mack Sanders, who has been very sick, is better.

Mrs. Wm. Schatz and children, of vanduser, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Illmo visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

FROM RANDES.
Mrs. Elizabeth Glatte and Mrs. Peter Bollinger were at Cape Girardeau last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Halter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schlosser were at Oran Saturday.

Joe Schlosser and two sons, August and Wm., attended the Cape fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schlitt visited their parents near New Hamburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Overton attended the Cape fair.

August Schlitt of Bell City was here Sunday.

Martin Brucker was at Oran on Saturday.

FROM CHANEY.
Luther Finley's team became frightened Saturday afternoon and ran away but the result was not serious.

Wm. Matthews was over across Little River last Friday hunting.

Sam Patausnik and family Sunday with the Ellis family.

Mrs. Luther Finley and little Glenn Johnson are on the sick list.

Mrs. C. H. Hart spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Carroll.

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12 1-2c flannelette reduced to 9c
15c flannelette reduced to 10c
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